The Banquet at the Captain General's Palace.

The Toasts and Speeches of the Evening.

Mr. Seward's Significant Compliment to Spain.

CRAND SERENADE AND RECEPTION.

Mr. Seward's Interview at St. Thomas with Santa Anna.

HIS ARRIVAL AT FORTRESS MONROE.

We are indebted to the purser of the Evening Star, which arrived here yesterday, for the prompt delivery of our papers and despatches, received by that steamer from New Orleans and Havana.

By the Evening Star, which arrived here this morning one New Orleans and leaves to-day for New York, I am nabled to send you the details, as far as I have been I in gesting them, of the banquet given by the leneral to Mr. Seward, on Monday, the 22d, my

ward coupled not seat on the right of the Cap-eral at the head of the table. On his Excellen-t, and opposite Mr. Seward, sat Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Seward sat Mr. Minor, Consul General of the tates at Havana, vis à vis General Davila. At the

tion of the war, and expressing the continue at peace and increase in

hat has any right to a footing in America, since Spain and always been eminently American. She has the lory of having discovered and bestowed America upon the world, and of having peopled and Christians the greater part of those vast regions. He, herefore, wished Spain all manner of happiness and respective, in order that she might be able to salutain her American possessions, and bloss them with eace and all those gifts with which Heaven recommens a frugal and laborious people. That these were

The gallant commander of the De Soto, replied to Mr. Beward's closing remarks, by saying that he had had many times the pleasure of visiting Havans before, during and since the war; that he had always met with the kindest sessiment from the authorities, while among the citizens he had many friends who honored him with their sympathy and esteem and towards whom he professed sincere regards, adding that he hoped to have the pleasure of returning and revisiting the Captain General.

"THE WAITER STATES NAYY!"
was the subject of the next toast, given by the Commandant General of the (Apostadero) Arsenal and Navy Yard, so which Mr. Kennedy replied in a few words, alkuding, in the course of his remarks, to the prodigious efforts made to re-establish peace in the Union, and to the policy pursued by Mr. Seward, concluding by offering the sentiment.

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"THE PROPERSITY OF THE HELAND OF CURA," which was the last totast proposed, and, as it appears, was not replied to.

"HIST TO THE GRAND THEATER DE TACON.

At about nine o'clock, after coffee had been served, the Captain General, Mr. Secretary Seward, Mr. E. W. Beward, Mr. Emody, Captain Walker, the United States Consul, and the Secretary of the civil government took their places in the carriages placed at their disposal by the Captain General and drove to the Tacon theatre, where they joined the ladies of their party, Mrs. F. W. Beward and her sister already occupying the Captain General logs. Mr. Seward occupied the seat of honor, with Mrs. Seward and the Captain General on either side. The party remained till the close of the performance, given by the Ravel-Martinetti troupe.

On their return to Mrs. Aimy's Hotel they were seremanded by the magnificent band of the artillery and strated on by hundreds of persons animous to pay their seapects. to the distinguished strangers. Among the earths sent in were a number from ladies and gentlemen of the African persussion anxious to contribute their faits of homage.

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of the company.

Tour committee would further report that immediately after their appointment they proceeded to ascertain all the facts that could be reached connected with the financial affairs of the company. They were informed, however, at the office of the company that two experienced accountants—Messrs. May and Telfair—had been employed to make an approximative statement of the company's affairs, and that they would be prepared to submit such statement on the 27th linet, in the afternoon.

That on the appointed day your committee heard read the report of the accountants, which report is to be presented to you in full, and need not, therefore, be referred to at length at present. It is proper to add, however, that the summary so presented is founded entirely upon the books of the company, and that the adjusters above named disclaim any responsibility for the figures which they present.

It will be at once seen that, assuming the statement to be based on correct figures, and adjusted on correct principles, the nominal assets of the company, after paying its debts, are reduced to the sum of \$998,616 72, made up almost entirely of two items, viz:—

Claims against the government of Great Britain for losses arising out of the deprodations of the rebed cruisers.

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Stock of the Columbian Insurance Company purchased by the company.

cervars are same rules could not be applied that would clean for your committee that the adjusters based their action in this particular on the advice of counsel. But, even admitting that these considerations are not controlling and that the uncarned premiums are of the same value under the circumstances, they are fully counterbalanced in the minds of your committee by the unadjusted losses on earned premiums. This item, it is thought by the adjusters, will be large.

It is but fair to add, before closing this report, that the estimate placed by the accountants upon the assets and liabilities of the company are deemed by some of its officers to present the affairs in the worst possible light, and that these gentlemen claim that a much more favorable exhibit can be made without doing violence to the truth. Your committee, however, do not consider it incumbent upon them to discriminate between those various views, but have been satisfied to set solely upon the report submitted to them by persons whose skill and farmess they have no reason to doubt. They have suggested, however, that a counter statement be prepared for you, in order that you may be possessed of everything necessary to form a correct judgment as to the condition of the company.

Your committee have entered into these details, deeming it proper to give their research.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30, 1866. F. K. COUDERT.
The president of the company, Mr. Morrison, asked by the secretary, which he did.—

APPROXIMATE

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT RECEPTION.

All the arrangements being completed, the long-heralded Seventh regiment reception will take place to-night at the Academy of Music. The following Gou-ment has been issued by the committee in charge:—

Military and naval guests are responsible to appear in uniform, as floor of the Academy is by main antrance only—exit by all others. Persons appearing on the floor are requested to be in full evening dress. The supper room will be open from the close of the oration, throughout the entire evening, free of charge. In passing to and from Irving Hall, persons are required to keep to right of passage-way.

The coat, hat and dressing rooms are provided free of

charge.

The badge of the House Committee will be red, that of the Floor Committee white, and that of the Reception Committee blue.

Munical Director—Band Master C. S. Grafulla.

Any person finding lost articles will confer a favor by handing them to any member of the Floor Committee.

Mr. Theodore Moss will have charge of the tront of the

No checks will be issued.

By order of Committee.

Lieut. Col. GEORGE T. HAWS, Chairman.

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OUTSIDE ARRANGEMENTS.
TWENTS-EXTH METEOPOLITAR FOLICE PRECISCY (COT HALL), New YORK, Jan. 31, 1886.
NOTICE.—Company to the reception of the Seventh regiment this evening at the Academy of Music will be admitted at the main entrance, on Irving place. Coaches will approach from Third avenus through Fourteenth street, in delivering their company. In taking up, after eleven colock P. M., coaches will form (for the purpose of receiving company) in the same order and line established for their delivery. Gentlemen will please take the coach at the door, and not wait for any particular coach. Fare in all cases will be one dollar for each passenger, without regard to distance in the city. No coach will be allowed in line but such as are passed by inspection.

CHARLES N. BRACKETT,

Captain and Inspector of Hackney Coaches.

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INVITED.

The following is a list of the invited guests who have

eneral Ranald M eneral Aifred Gi eneral P. C. Bar oneral Joseph H eneral John A

Hon. J. W. Chanler.

Hon. Simon Cameron.

Admiral H. Paulding.

The Case of Christian Anderson.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

QUARANINE, S. I., Jan. 29, 1866.

The report in your issue of this date relative to the inquest held at Ward's Island on the body of Christian Anderson, who recently arrived in this port on the snip John Bright, is calculated to convey the impression that the quarantine authorities are responsible for the manner in which he was treated. As I made the examination on the arrival of the ship and directed the transfer of the patient to Ward's Island, it is proper that I should state a few facts, in order that the public may judge where the blame, if any, should reat.

The Quarantine act now in force provides that "until permanent provision shall be otherwise made by law" typhus and ship fever patients shall be sent to and supported at Ward's Island. The statute is silent as to how they shall be sent there. It gives the Health Officer power to direct it to be done, and seems to contemplate that the direction will be carried out by the master of the vessel in which the patient strives. But not one vessel in a hundred possesses the proper facilities for executing such an order. The result is that the Health Officer is obliged to provide such facilities as he may be able, at the expense of the vessel, as the emergency arises. The quarantine steamboat which is used during summer could not be kept in readiness for such occasional use in winter, except at an expense which would be extremely oppressive and burdensome to the masters and consignees of vessels. He therefore seeks the best means in his power for executing the law whenever such patients arrive.

The steamboat Rattler, which transferred this patient from the John Bright, it must be confessed, did not present the best accommodations that could be desired for such a purpose. But they were the best which could be procured at that time, except by incurring an expense which would have formed a very just ground of complaint on the part of the

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VIRGINIA.

Movement to Declare the Election of Senators Underwood and Segar Illegal.

Pierpoint Urged to Resign.

Underwood will resign and Mr. Botts be elected by nis place.

The probability is, however, that two men of the ultra secession stripe will be selected, if the Ler alguer decide the election of Messrs. Underwood and egar illegal.

GOYEMON PIEUROINT URGER, TO RESIGN.

A strong pressure is being bergight to bear upon Governor F. H. Pierpoint to indresh that to bear upon Governor Pierpoint desire, him to do so, hoping the President would appoint a builtary or Provisional Governor in his place, who would be more objectionable to the people, if possible, than Governor Pierpoint. His enemies desire his to order that they may elect in his place desired Robert E. Lee, or some prominent man who has been identified with the rebellion. Asighe thing now stands, Francis H. Pierpoint is Governor only in name. Not a single one of the State officers recommended by him was elected by the Legislature, and he is surrounded by men with whom he dare not and cannot harmonize. Ho has not, according to the laws of Virginia, the veto power, and about the only voice he has in State affairs is as a member of the Board of Public Works.

WHO ANNULED THE VIRGINIA VAGRANY LAW?

A Statement appeared in the Washington column of

Between two and three o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the four story brick building in the rear of No. 549 Pearl street. From appearances the fire commenced in a carpenter shop on the first floor, owned by John Fowler, whose loss will be about \$1,800; no insurance. The second foor is occupied by John Hecker, paper box manufacturer; loss about \$400; insured for \$600, in the Pacific Insurance Company. The third floor

lection of rare and useful books, and which was much esteemed by the officers and soldiers of the garrison. The alarm was instantly given, and all that could be done toward the saving of the structure was done, but without effect, as, before water could be put upon the ignited mass the entire house was all ablaze, and a short time thereafter reduced to a smouldering heap of cinders. No books, maps or other property were rescued from the burning. The loss to the five or six hundred military residents of the fort is almost irreparable. There was no insurance upon the building or its contents. The ibrary and schoolhouse was erected in 1854, the fund used in its construction being the accumulated savings of several years of the soldiers from their surplus rations. It contained a collection of books upon military, scientific and miscellaneous subjects, of over four thousand volumes, valued at \$20,000, many rare works having been imported from Europe expressly for the institution. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained, but a board of inquiry is now in session which may succeed in explaining the present mystery.

JAMES B. RICAUD, OF MARYLAND.

Hon. James B. Ricaud, of Maryland, died at his residence near Charlestown on the 23d inst., after a long and painful illness. He was born in Baltimore, February II, 1808. He graduated at Washington College, Md., and studied law as a profession. He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1834, and of the Maryland Senate from 1836 to 1844. He served in the lower house of Congress from 1836 to 1844. He served in the lower house of Congress from 1836 to 1859, doing duty on the committees on manufacturing and for investigating the accounts of Clerk William Cullom, who went out in December, 1851. He was subsequently elected to the Maryland Senate, but resigned in 1864, and was appointed Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of his State.

HARRINS.—On Tuesday morning, January 30, at his residence, 150 Clinton street, Thomas Harrins, a native of Letterkenny, county Donegal, Ireland, in the 41st year of his age.

For further particulars see Thursday's Herald.

McBrade.—On Tuesday, January 30, William McBride, in the 29th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Hicks and Degraw streets, Brooklyn. reets, Brooklyn.
[For Other Deaths see Second Page.]

SHIPPING NEWS.

Steamship Caledonia (Br), Ferrier, Glasgow—F : ald & Co. Steamship Nereus, Bearse, Boston—Neptune Ste Steamship Nereus, Bearse, Boston—Neptune Ste Brig Frode (Dan), Ottsen, Rio Janeiro-Funch, Meincke

American Shipmasters' Association.

Rended to run between Bailtimore and Charleston.

SHIP STREEK MOTES, from San Francisco via Honolulu, arrived at Baker's Island Oct 5, took in 1100 tons guano and salled Oct 25 for Laverpool.

SHIP OTHELLO, from St Vincent, CVI, was at St Thomas 13th inst, receiving a new mainmast; was bound to Nerassa.

BARE MARY E FURDY (SF), Touce, from Cardiff for More-bend City, NC, before reported abandoned, was 258 tons register, bull at Saskville, NS, in 1863, rated AS, and halled from 8t John, NB.

total loss. The A H M was 772 tons register, built at Indian Point in 1896, and hailed from Providence.

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ess, Havana: schr Alice Flora (Br), Knowles, Rassau, clow a brig unknown. EASTPORT, Jan 23—Arr schr Addie P Stimpson, Sti irg, A Kandau, Amos Edwards, in the clark M Good-tiet, for Roston.

HOLMES' HOLLE, Jan 27 PM—Arr brig Clark M Good-ch, Look, Havans for Portland; schr Gen Grant, Orchard, iltimore for Salem. Sid schrs Challengs, Delmont. 28th—Arr schrs Eastern Light, Cole. Tangier for Boston! I Whiton, Rich, NYork for do. Sid schr Emma Purbish. 28th—Arr schr Maine Law, Amesbury, NYork for Boston MOBILE, Jan 23—Arr ship Union, Miller, Robisbore MOBILE, Jan 23—Arr ship Union, Miller, Robisbore arks Nonantum, Kingman, Rotterdam; Ocean Eagle, Slais in Roston and Mobile Mobil

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NEWPORT, Jan 23—Arr schrs Delmont, Orr. Portland for
Baltimore; Virginia, Rearse, Boston for NYork. Sid Zith,
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28th.—Arr schr D Talbot, Packard, Elizabethpert, Sid
schrs West Wind (for NYork), L W Dyer, Maria Teress, and
others.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 23—Arr brig Reils, Bernard Cock-

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